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Press Release **Drawing to commemorate the anniversary of the 7 / 7 London Bombings**

Artbust presents a drawing commemorating the victims of the 7/7 London bombings in 2005.



I couldn't Kiss You Good Bye; I couldn't Tell I Love You. The London Bombings.
Charcoal, pastel and acrylic on paper. 94 x 154cm. July/August 2005
By London based artist Renata Fernandez.

Venezuelan born, London based, Renata Fernandez says about her unique painting and inspiration: "Like everyone working and living in London, I was incredibly moved by the pledge of the 7/7 victims. But what shocked me the most, was to see the ID photos and family snaps of the dead and unaccounted for, at times unflattering, but full of smiles and memories of happy times. The double page in a popular London paper displaying the photographs inspired the drawing, which was to become a very emotional one. The composition uses images from the victims' photographs, their faces. As I was drawing I couldn't stop thinking that none of these people had the opportunity to say or kiss goodbye to their beloved ones, to say they loved them, to cry out they didn't want to die yet."

Renata Fernandez used charcoal, pastel and acrylic on paper. The drawing was done in July/August 2005 under the immediate impact of the event. She incorporated phrases such as "I couldn't kiss you goodbye. I could tell you I love you. I didn't know I would die. I died too young", phrases the artist imagined the victims would have said or thought.

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